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Demon Rum Responsible For Three-Fourths of Crime in Georgia.

Atlanta, Nov. 8.—In a Georgia court of appeals decision just handed down, it is declared that liquor is responsible, either directly or indirectly, for three-fourths of all the crimes committed in the state.

The decision is in the case of Mangston vs. The State, a young lady who slew her father. The father came home drunk, attacked his mother, and was killed by the son in a terrible row that followed. The decision is by Judge Hill, who sustains the verdict of manslaughter found in the lower courts.

Judge Hill says: "The evil of intoxicating liquor is monstrous and measureless. It is a hydra-headed and remorseless monster, which with ceaseless and tireless energy wastes the substance of the poor, manufactures gardensome taxes for the public, monopolizes the time of the courts; fills the jails, penitentiaries and asylums; helps manhood, terrorizes helpless women and children, baffles the church and mocks the law."

Leon McCord Sues Mobile Register.

Mobile, Nov. 7.—Leon McCord, state railroad commissioner and prominent in Alabama, has filed

suit for libel for \$50,000 against the Mobile Register. The suit was filed by Mr. McCord's attorneys in Mobile, Messrs. Webb and McAlpin, and the papers have already been served on the newspaper.

It is claimed by Mr. McCord that the Register, in bold headlines and in its articles on the recent investigation by the governor of certain matters and his report on same, that both Mr. Bowman and Mr. McCord had been dismissed from office by the governor, and it is alleged that the Register further stated that the news of Mr. McCord's dismissal was authentic, as it came from the Register's news bureau in Montgomery.

The governor's special committee which investigated charges against certain state officials, made no recommendation as to Mr. McCord's testimony at the Alabama Gas stock hearing in Birmingham recently. Inasmuch as the committee declared Mr. McCord had been guilty of violating no statutes, the committee stated that impeachment proceedings could not be brought, there being no ground.

Saved Many From Death.

W. L. Mock, Ark., believes he has saved many lives in his 25 years of experience in the drug business. "What I always like to do," he writes, "is to recommend Dr. King's New Discovery

for weak, sore lungs, hard colds, hoarseness, obstinate coughs, la-grippe, croup, asthma or other bronchial affection, for I feel sure that a number of my neighbors are alive and well to-day because they took my advice to use it. I honestly believe it's best throat and lung medicine that's made." Easy to prove he's right. Get a trial bottle free, or regular 50c or \$1.00 bottle. Guaranteed by All Drug Stores.

Order For Publication—The State of Alabama, in Chancery at Coffee County, Elba, Alabama. Eleventh District, South-eastern Chancery Division.

Annie Fuller, complainant vs. Murphree Fuller, defendant. In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of J. M. Hickman that the defendant Murphree Fuller is a non resident of the State of Alabama and resides somewhere in the State of Georgia, the exact place of residence being unknown to the affiant, and further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the defendant Murphree Fuller is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Elba Clipper, a newspaper published in Elba, Coffee County Alabama once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him to answer or demur to the bill of Complaint in this cause, by the 12th day of Dec. 1911, or on thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso will be taken against him in said cause.

Done at office in Elba, Alabama, this 12th day of Oct. 1911. M. A. Owen, Register in Chancery.

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Hastings Denied Bail By Judge Edwards.

The preliminary hearing of Will Hastings, who shot and killed Conductor Paul Johnson at Pinckard on the night of October 31, which has been in progress at Ozark for the past two days, came to an end last night at 7:30, after many witnesses had been examined and much argument had taken place. Judge Edwards, after carefully weighing the testimony of the many witnesses examined, rendered his verdict within five minutes after Solicitor Steagall for the state closed the case, and remanded the defendant to jail without bail to await the action of the grand jury, which sets in January next.

Hastings on hearing the decision of the judge which was heard by a court room packed with breathless spectators, stated that he had expected the trial to end that way, and that he had not been fairly treated all through the trial.

Over fifty witnesses were examined during the hearing. Espy & Farmer and E. H. Hill prominent attorneys of Dothan, and Solicitor Steagall, of Ozark, represented the prosecution while H. L. Martin, J. E. Z. Riley and J. E. Acker, of Ozark battled for the defense.

Witnesses were introduced during the progress of the trial to prove that Johnson had fired at his assailant, but their evidence was torn to pieces on cross examination and it is said that this did not have much bearing. One of the defense's main arguments was the evidence that brought out the fact that Johnson hit Hastings with his punches, this being the first link of the affray.

The Hastings case has been one of the most interesting occurring in this section of Alabama within several years, and the trial, which was attended by many people from points along the Coast Line road, has been one of the leading topics of discussion since the opening.

As will be remembered here, Hastings shot and totally wounded Conductor Paul Johnson of the Elba branch of the Coast Line road at Pinckard on the night of Tuesday, October 31, when the former, while in a drunken condition, had caused a disturbance on the train as he was returning from Dothan. Johnson was shot twice, one of the bullets penetrating his abdomen and the other grazing his chest. Hastings remained at Pinckard until the next day, when he was arrested and taken to Ozark, where he was held to await the preliminary that came to an end last night.—Dothan Eagle.

\$25,000,000 Is Given By Carnegie.

New York, Nov. 11.—Andrew Carnegie announced last night that he had given \$25,000,000 to the Carnegie corporation of New York, to be organized here yesterday under a charter granted by the New York legislature last June, "to promote the advancement and diffusion of knowledge and understanding among the people of the United States."

In bestowing this gift on the corporation, organized especially to accept it and to supply its income to the use mentioned, Mr. Carnegie, in a statement given out at his home on Fifth avenue last night, said he intends to leave with the corporate body the work of founding and aiding libraries and educational institutions which he as an individual has carried on for many years.

The philanthropic works of Andrew Carnegie are famed throughout the world. At the close of 1910 it was estimated that his benefactions approached \$200,000,000.

COFFEE COUNTY JAILS AND ALMSHOUSE CONDEMNED BY INSPECTOR W. H. OATES.

SAYS ELBA JAIL IS ONE OF THE POOREST IN THE STATE. A VERITABLE FIRE TRAP.

New Jail Ordered at Elba. Enterprise Jail to be Improved. New Pauper House. And Place for Negro Paupers.

Montgomery, Nov. 6, 1911. Hon. Emmett O'Neal, Governor of Alabama, Capitol.

Sir: On November 2nd, 1911, I inspected the Coffee County Jail, and have the honor to report as follows:

There were only two prisoners in the jail at the time of this inspection, both negro males, one in good health, and the other having chills.

I was informed by the prisoners that they are given two meals daily, and had no complaints to make as to the food or their treatment.

This is one of the very poorest jails in the entire state—it does not conform to the requirements of law in any particular. In the first place, it has only two apartments which can be used for jail purposes, with two Panly, key-bar, cells in one, and two antiquated cells of unknown make in the other. It has all wooden floors, ceilings and partitions, and is a veritable fire trap, also rendering it dirty and insanitary; the light and ventilation are both poor; small stores are used as a means of heating. The bathing facilities are crude, insanitary and inadequate.

The jail has been condemned a number of times by the grand jury of Coffee County and it is my opinion that they were fully justified in their action, though no official notice by the Court of County Commissioners has been taken of their recommendations. I am inclosing a copy of this report to the Court of County Commissioners of Coffee County, and officially notifying them of the condemnation by this department of said jail.

This County has also a small jail at Enterprise which is used only for temporary detention between trains. The entire building is only twenty-five feet square, with a partition through the center, one side being used by the town and the other by the county, and is a joint ownership property. The only equipment of any kind is two light cells in each side, with no water connections, sewerage or lights, and with no means of heating. My recommendations to the Board calls for some improvements here.

I also paid a visit to their Alms-house, which is located about two miles from Elba. There were four inmates, one white male and four white females, and all were in apparently good health. The keeper receives eight dollars per month as board for each of the inmates, together with eighty acres of poor land, about twelve acres of which is in cultivation. All clothing, bedding, medicine and medical attention is provided by the county. Some improvements in the way of housing and repairs are also needed here.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) W. H. Oates, State Prison Inspector.

We Need Moore Like Him.

During the old Soldier's Renovation last week at Montgomery appeared in one of the Montgomery papers a severe criticism by one of the veterans from Enterprise of the Enterprise marshal. This old soldier says Enterprise has the meanest marshal in Alabama. Before he closes his statements it can be readily understood why the old gentleman so severely criticizes the Enterprise marshal. We think more such marshals would help enforce the prohibition laws. We do not understand the old gentleman to mean really what he says about searching men's pockets for liquor. That, of course, was his extreme manner of saying the Enterprise marshal is for enforcing the prohibition laws and merely a joke.

The following is what he says: The meanest town marshal in Alabama is at Enterprise. This is the declaration of a Confederate veteran from Coffee county, who is visiting Montgomery.

Coffee county, the vet says, is exorbitantly dry, so much so that it has brought discomfort to him. It would not be so bad for the veteran, if it were not for the

Montgomery, 11-9-1911. The Court of County Commissioners of Coffee County, Elba, Alabama.

Sirs: In compliance with law, I am

handing you herewith attached, a copy of report to the Governor of my inspection on November 2nd, 1911, of the County Jails at Elba and Enterprise, and the County Almshouse.

In view of the condition which exist in the jail at Elba, and which I have outlined in my report, it is my duty, under the law, and in justice to humanity, to condemn said jail, and to order the erection of a new one—one that will contain the required number of apartments for the separation of white and black and male and female prisoners, with adequate heating and bathing facilities; properly lighted and ventilated, and with sanitary plumbing and fixtures, the same to be fire-proof throughout.

In addition to the above, it shall also contain a hospital room, and a suitable place for the confinement of insane persons when brought there for safe keeping. The Enterprise jail must be provided with a means of heating; a water closet, and an electric light, or its use discontinued. Incidentally, the town authorities should make the same improvements in their half of the building.

At the Almshouse, I found the keeper dissatisfied and he informed me that he proposed to leave at the expiration of his contract. I am not sure of the cause, but there's a reason.

I suggest tearing away the shed rooms in the rear of the pauper quarters, as they are serving no other purpose than the accumulation of filth and trash, and are too small, poorly ventilated and insanitary, to be used as living rooms.

I found no negro paupers, but it occurs to me that a place should be provided in the event you should have them.

Your prompt attention to these matters is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) W. H. Oates, State Prison Inspector.

vigilant town marshal who seeks to enforce the law by searching every person thought to have liquor about him. The marshal has not even exempted the old Confederate soldiers from his scrutiny, and he is likely to hold anyone up on the street to rummage his pockets for signs of rum, so it is said.

According to the veteran's complaint the situation has grown rather serious for him, because he has arrived at the ripe old age when he must have his early morning toddy, especially during the cold winter months.

"I want to buy a little liquor to take back home with me," said the veteran. "I am figuring on getting off the end of the train on the other side from the marshal. May be I can escape him. He always meets the trains."

A Severe Indictment of Whiskey.

Troy Herald.

It is sad indeed at any time to hear of the death of a good man, but when we learn of the violent death of a good man we are grieved greatly for the reason that in most instances it could not be avoided. In this case under consideration, it seems that the killing was absolutely unnecessary. We did not know Conductor Johnson, but we do know his slayer, Will Hastings, he was raised in this county and came of a most respectable family, his father and mother each having died in this county, and with the respect of all who knew them. We hear that Mr. Hastings was drinking and behaving ugly on the train on his return from Dothan where he had spent the day. It is this which makes the matter worse had Mr. Hastings been sober as he should have been, there would have been no difficulty, and Will Hastings would not now be in the Dale county jail, where he will likely remain until a jury passes on the case.

Supreme Court Refuses to Grant Beattie a New Trial.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 13.—The supreme court of appeals today denied the petition for a writ of error by Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., convicted of murdering his young wife last July. The decision on the appeal from the judgment of the Chesterfield court which sentenced him to the electric chair November 23 is final. Only clemency or a reprieve by Governor Mann, can save the man.

Beattie's last hope of judicial interference was dashed when the supreme court announced that "the trial court was plainly correct in its ruling and the appeal is therefore denied."

The warden of the prison said he would not tell Beattie of the ruling, but would tell his father and brother.

Powerful influences are said to be at work upon Governor Mann for a stay of justice and pardon ultimately. It is believed he will intervene.

The governor said he would issue a statement tomorrow.

Hanford's Balsam will relieve and cure even the worst burns.

Good Farming in Pike and Coffee.

The Troy Herald states that Mr. Baker Stinson, near Goshen in Pike county, made 85 bales of cotton with two mules. Coffee beats that. Mr. D. C. Rhodes, four miles west of Elba, made 87 bales this year with two mules. He also made plenty of corn, potatoes, etc.

Railroad and Order Not Back of Prosecution.

Mrs. Paul Johnson, whose husband was killed last month by Will Hastings at Pinckard, has denied the current report that the Order of Railroad Conductors and the railway officials are assisting in the prosecution of Hastings. This report gained circulation several days ago, but Mrs. Johnson states that she alone is assisting the state in furnishing extra prosecution for the slayer of her husband.—Dothan Eagle.

His Name Is Sox.

It is reported that Noah A. Sox will run against Fred L. Blackman for Congress in the 4th District. We do not know who Sox is, but he may beat the "sox off" Blackman.

Samson Men Are Allowed To Make Bond.

Geneva, Ala., Nov. 9.—The preliminary trial of Vines and James Maloy, father and son, charged with the murder of M. McDugal, was held before Justice Faulk. The killing took place at Samson, on the last night of the Samson Fair. It seems that the elder Maloy met McDugal, and they began to dispute, McDugal charging Maloy with having talked about him. Right here there is a conflict in the evidence, the state charging that both of the Maloys cut McDugal to death one from the rear, one in front, but the defendants insisting that only Vines Maloy did it, and then only in self defense. The Maloys were allowed bail in the sum of three thousand dollars, which they made and were released from custody.

Dr. Oates's Work.

Birmingham News.

Dr. W. H. Oates, State prison inspector, is a reformer right. Dr. Oates was appointed to inspect prisons, and he is filling the job. He condemned the jail of the city of Birmingham, and a new one is now under construction. He has notified the Jefferson Board of Revenue that county jail conditions must be improved by the first of next April. He is going up and down the State, and wherever he stops—at least nearly wherever—he is trouble for somebody. Dr. Oates may be criticised by certain officials, but his acts as a whole will receive the hearty commendation of the people. The time when persons are mistreated because they are poor or unfortunate, or when their lives are endangered by confinement in places foul or overcrowded, will, it is to be hoped, never return.

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ELBA, ALA., NOV. 14, 1911.

So far the whiskey administra-
tion has been stormy, and it prom-
ises to grow worse and worse un-
til the end, which will be in 1915.

Judge Edwards, of Ozark, we
believe rendered a righteous and
just judgment when he remanded
Will Hastings to jail without bail.
Men like Hastings who have such
little regard for human life should
never be permitted again to enjoy
the blessings of freedom.

What Prompts Such a Discussion?

Some fellow says hell is a State.
In many cases one can reverse
the sentence and make hell the
object of the verb "is."
—Montgomery Advertiser.

We are surprised at the staid
Old Advertiser, who prides herself
on her wholesome English and
correct grammar. Reverse the
sentence and you have, "A State
is hell." In which case "hell" is
not the object of the verb "is,"
but an attribute complement;
some grammarians would call it a
predicate noun. In fact the verb
"is" can not take an object at
all. Well even Homer nods
sometimes.—Clayton Record.

Human Life Is Too Cheap.

Unless the law against homicide
is more effectively enforced, by
our courts, there will be more and
more taking of human life.
Homicides are becoming entirely
too frequent. Men resort to tak-
ing of the life of their fellow man
upon the least provocation, and
often without any other prompt-
ing than that of satisfying a re-
vengeful and angry spirit. Good
men become the victims of men
maddened with liquor or some tri-
vial cause. They pull from their
pockets a pistol and proceed to
shoot the life out of those who
may cause them the least offense.

Something is responsible for
this fearful condition of society.
The liquor traffic and the pistol
traffic contribute largely to it,
but there is another cause. It is a
sad commentary on our courts,
but entirely too many persons es-
cape just punishment in the courts
because they are "prominent and
wealthy." There is now an idea
prevailing that if a man has plenty
of money and is prominent in his
community, he will be acquitted
by the courts although he may
have been guilty of the most dis-
tasteful crime. We do not think
this is true, however, but there is
too great laxity on the part of our
courts in dealing with murder
cases. There is too small a per-
centage of convictions in these
homicide cases. If more men
were sent to serve life sentences
for murder, there would be a de-
crease in the number of homicides
in this country.

The Issues of Reform.

BY HON. WOODROW WILSON
GOVERNOR OF NEW JERSEY.

We have so complicated our
machinery of government, we
have made it so difficult, so full
of ambushes and hiding places, so
indirect, that, instead of having
true representative government,
we have a great inextricable junc-
gle of organization intervening
between the people and the pro-
cesses of their government; so
that by stages, without intending

it, without being aware of it, we
have lost the purity and direct-
ness of representative government.
What we must devote ourselves to
now is not to upsetting our in-
stitutions, but to restoring them.

Undoubtedly we should avoid
excitement and should silence the
demagogue. The man with
power, but without conscience,
could with an eloquent tongue, if
he cared for nothing but his own
power, put this whole country in-
to a flame, because the whole
country believes that something
is wrong and is eager to follow
those who profess to be able to
lead it away from its difficulties.
But it is all the more necessary
that we should be careful who are
our guides. The processes we are
engaged in are fundamentally
conservative processes. If your
tree is diseased it is no revolution
to restore to it the purity of its
sap, to renew the soil that sus-
tains it, to re-establish the condi-
tions of its health. That is a
process of life, of renewal, of re-
demption.

There is no ground for alarm,
therefore. We are bent upon a
perfectly definite programme,
which is one of health and re-
newal.

Corporate Control of Politics and Life.

Let us ask ourselves very frank-
ly what it is that needs to be cor-
rected. To sum it all up in one
sentence, it is the control of poli-
tics and of our life by great com-
binations of wealth. Men some-
times talk as if it were wealth we
were afraid of, as if we were jeal-
ous of the accumulation of great
fortunes. Nothing of the kind is
true. America has not the slight-
est jealousy of the legiti-
mate accumulation of wealth. Ev-
erybody knows that there are
hundreds and thousands of men
of large means and large econom-
ic power who have come by it all
perfectly legitimately not only,
but in a way that deserves the
thanks and admiration of the
communities they have served
and developed. But everybody
knows, also, that some of the men
who control the wealth and have
built up the industry of the
country seek to control politics
and also to dominate the life of
common men in a way in which
no man should be permitted to
dominate.

Bipartisan Political Machines.

In the first place, there is the
notorious operation of the bipar-
tisan political machine,—I mean
the machine which does not re-
present party principle of any
kind, but which is willing to enter
into any combination, with what-
ever group of persons or of poli-
ticians, to control the offices of
localities and of states and of the
nation itself in order to maintain
the power of those who direct it.
This machine is supplied with its
funds by the men who use it in
order to protect themselves against
legislation which they do not de-
sire, and in order to obtain the
legislation which is necessary for
the prosecution of their pur-
poses.

The methods of our legislatures
make the operations of such
machines easy and convenient,
for very little of our legislation is
formed and effected by open de-
bate upon the floor. Almost all
of it is formed in lawyers' offices,
discussed in committee rooms,
passed without debate. Bills that
the machine and its backers do
not desire are smothered in com-
mittee; measures which they do
desire are brought out and hur-
ried through their passage. It hap-
pens again and again that great
groups of such bills are rushed
through in the hurried hours that
mark the close of the legislative
sessions, when everyone is with-
held from vigilance by fatigue,
and when it is possible to do
secret things.

When we stand in the presence
of these things and see how com-
plete and sinister their operation
has been, we cry out with no lit-
tle truth that we no longer have
representative government.

Initiative and Referendum.

Among the remedies propo-

in recent years have been the in-
itiative and referendum in the
field of legislation, and the recall
in the field of administration.
These measures are supposed to
be characteristic of the most radical
programmes, and they are
supposed to be meant to change
the very character of our govern-
ment. They have no such pur-
pose. Their intention is to re-
store, not to destroy, representa-
tive government. It must be re-
membered by every candid man
who discusses these matters that
we are contrasting the operation
of the initiative and the referen-
dum, not with the representative
government which we possess in
theory and which we have long
permeated ourselves that we pos-
sessed in fact, but with the actual
state of affairs, with legislative
processes which are carried on in
secret, responding to the impulse
of subsidized machines and car-
ried through by men whose unhap-
piness it is to realize that they
are not their own masters, but
puppets in a game.

If we felt that we had genuine
representative government in our
state legislatures, no one would
propose the initiative or referen-
dum in America. They are being
proposed now as a means of bring-
ing our representatives back to the
consciousness that what they are
bound in duty and in mere policy
to do is to represent the sovereign
people, whom they profess to
serve, and not the private interests
which creep into their counsels by
way of machine orders and com-
mittee conferences. The most ar-
dent and successful advocates of
the initiative and referendum re-
gard them as a sobering means of
obtaining genuine representative
action on the part of legislative
bodies. They do not mean to set
anything aside. They mean to
restore and reinvigorate, rather.

The Recall.

The recall is a means of admin-
istrative control. If properly re-
gulated and devised it is a means
of restoring to administrative of-
ficials what the initiative and refer-
endum restore to legislators,—
namely, a sense of direct respon-
sibility to the people who chose
them.

The recall of judges is another
matter. Judges are not lawmak-
ers. They are not administrators.
Their duty is not to determine
what the law is. Their indepen-
dence, their sense of dignity and
of freedom, is of the first conse-
quence to the stability of the
state. To apply to them the prin-
ciple of the recall is to set up the
idea that determinations of what
the law is must respond to popu-
lar impulse and to popular judg-
ment. It is sufficient that the
people should have the power to
change the law when they will. It
is not necessary that they should
directly influence by threat or re-
call those who merely interpret
the law already established. The
importance and desirability of the
recall as a means of adminis-
trative control ought not to be ob-
scured by drawing it into this
other and very different field.

The man who makes money in a
community has a duty to per-
form to that community. It may
be that he has made his money by
his superior business ability and
that he would have done as well
anywhere. That does not alter
the case. No man was placed on
earth for the sole purpose of mak-
ing money, and the man who has
this as his ideal had better never
have been born. It is not an act of
charity, but the performance of a
simple duty for the man who has
made money to pass a little of it
on for the benefit of the commu-
nity even though if he never expects
to see a dollar of his contribution
back.—Bractley Reporter.

Kit-Lax will take the place of
calomel.
City Drug Co.

Bring me your corn to grind, I
have the best grist mill in South
Alabama. My grinding days are
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday, Friday, Saturday. I
am prepared to do your crushing.
W. P. Windham.



Perhaps You Have Never Given Much Consideration

to their purchase, but think for a minute of the long days the little ones must spend
in using them and how much pleasure and satisfaction it means if everything is
just like they want it.

Something that does not suit is a keen disappointment and now is the time that
your children are forming habits and ideas that will have a great influence on their
futures. Failure to equip them with the proper supplies is an actual handicap.

We have taken all these features into consideration in buying our school sup-
plies and the children will receive the same prices, if they come alone, as you do.

Remember we are the school book agents for
the territory around Elba, and that we have
on hand at all times a large stock of all text
books. We can supply your wants any time.

Come to our store and buy your supplies.

See our line of Fountain Pens, they are up-to-date.

City Drug Co.

ELBA, ALA.

MANY FARMERS

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Would like to keep an account of
their receipts and expenditures if
some one would keep it for them.

Open a bank account with the
First National Bank and you will
find the account keeps itself, with
no expense.

Your checks are always evidence
of date and amount of all dis-
bursements and your deposit book
shows dates and amounts of your
receipts.

Many of your friends and neigh-
bors have accounts with us.

WHY NOT YOU?

Don't wait for a big start—any
amount offered, either large or
small, is cheerfully accepted.
It's a handy convenience to the
farmer as well as the business
man.

First National Bank OF ELBA.

\$10.65

TO

Savannah, Ga., and Return

VIA

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Automobile Races, Nov. 27-30.

NOVEMBER 27th: W.K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Cup Race.
Tideham Trophy Race and
The Savannah Challenge Trophy.

\$20,000

In Prizes

NOVEMBER 28th: Georgia-Auburn Football Game.

NOVEMBER 30th: Grand Prize Automobile Race.

Tickets on Sale: November 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th and for trains scheduled to
reach Savannah before noon of November 30, 1911.

Final Limit: To reach original starting point returning not later than midnight
of December 4th, 1911.

For further information in regard to rates, schedules, Pullman Car reservations
private car parties, etc., see your Ticket Agent or communicate with

E. M. North, A. G. P. A. Savannah, Ga. B. T. Morgan, T. P. A. Savannah, Ga. L. P. Green, T. P. A. Thomasville, Ga.

We try to make our Grocery store
the leading one in town.

We don't believe you
can call for anything
to eat that we
haven't got.

We carry a complete stock
of everything in our line.

Make our store your headquar-
ters and your worries will
be over.

BOTH PHONES 132.

J. H. ROWE & SONS,

Page Block,

Elba, Ala.

Locals-Personals

Solid leather shoe for \$1.00.

Vaughn & Kendrick.

Miss Cleone Warren has been
elected primary teacher in the
Elba Public School to take the
place temporarily filled by Miss
Ada Law. She began teaching
Monday.

Hanford's Balsam has cured
many cases of running sores of
many years' standing.

5 or 6 doses of Kin-Lax will cure
any case of biliousness.

City Drug Co.

Coffee Must Build a New Jail.

Prison Inspector Dr. W. H.
Oates, on Nov. 2, sent his Chief
Clerk, Hon. John Adams, to in-
spect Coffee county's jails and
almshouse, and in his report to
Gov. O'Neal on Nov. 6, Dr. Oates
says the jail at Elba is one of the
"very poorest" in the state. He
says that notwithstanding the
fact that the grand juries of the
county have several times con-
demned the jail here, no official
notice of the jail condition has
been taken by the court of county
commissioners.

He says the jail is a veritable
fire trap, and a new one must be
built with apartments for white
male, white female, colored male,
and colored female prisoners, and
an apartment for insane persons
when brought to the jail. Also
he says the jail must have hospi-
tal rooms for care of the sick,
and the building well ventilated,
lighted, with sufficient sanitation,
bathing facilities, etc.

His report condemns also the
paupers home and says the old
shed where the paupers are kept
should be torn away and improve-
ments made. He requires a place
to be built for the care of negro
paupers also.

He condemns the jail at Enter-
prise and says improvements
must be made at once.

Under the law, Dr. Oates is
doing no more than his duty. As
a physician he is required to re-
port on the healthful or un-
healthy conditions of prisons and
almshouses, and to condemn
them when unsanitary for prison-
ers or paupers. He says there is
many jails in bad condition, and
is condemning them and ordering

new ones to be built. Of all
these, he says Coffee's jail is one
of the "very poorest," and a "ver-
itable fire trap."

Our stock is complete, our prices
are right—come to see us.
Vaughn & Kendrick.

Bowman's Friends Obtain Affidavits.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 10.—
Affidavits are being gathered up
by close friends of Colonel P. G.
Bowman, who is to deliver an ad-
dress Tuesday night in the Jeff-
erson theatre on the subject, "Gov-
ernor O'Neal, Who He Is and
What He Is."

These affidavits will furnish ma-
terial upon which a considerable
portion of the address will be
based. It is understood that the
affidavits are being secured at
Florence and elsewhere and will
be of a personal nature.

The reports have it that the
affidavits will be copied and sent
to the members of the legislature.
The object of this is to be plainly
guessed at.

Colonel Bowman is quoted as
follows:

"I notice in some of the public
prints the statement that in my
speech next Tuesday night I will
take up nothing which occurred
prior to January 1, 1911. I want
to say that I will make this speech
on my own responsibility and my
friends are not authorized to say
what I will discuss.

"I reserve the right to say what
I choose, whether it be in con-
nection with the campaign lead-
ing up to Governor O'Neal's election
or whether it be about the cam-
paign against the amendment."

"No one has the right to put
any limit on what I shall say and
in this matter I shall use my own
judgment."

"Notwithstanding the rumors
to the contrary, if I am alive and
able to reach the theatre, I will
deliver the speech I have planned
next Tuesday night."

Notice.

Highest cash price paid for
country produce delivered at the
Hotel Elba.

Gus V. Owens, Prop.

VAUGHN & KENDRICK,

"The Store that carries what you want,
And has it when you want it."

Our stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Clothing, Gents Furnishing
Goods, and everything that is carried in an up-to-date dry goods
establishment, is complete and over-flowing. Every article
stylish, seasonable and up-to-date. You will find here
what you are looking for, and our stock is not run
down, neither is it shelf worn, but the very best
[that can be bought.

Goods of quality when sold will bring you back again.

Goods that are well bought are easily sold.

Competent and careful salesmen to wait on you.

No chance to buy goods that are not up-to-date.

A big stock to make selections from.

Our business is growing by leaps and bounds;

There is a reason for this.

We appreciate every purchase that is made from us, and will at all
times strive to give you all that your money will buy; and
with the assurance that what you get from us is first
class in every respect.

Come to see us whether you want to buy or not, we will be glad to
show you just the same.

Vaughn & Kendrick,

South Side Square.

Elba, Alabama.

P. S. We pay the highest prices for your trade cotton.

4 PER CENT.

4 PER CENT.

Elba Bank & Trust Co.

We pay 4 per cent interest on time deposits.

We loan money and want your business.

We will loan money on your cotton.

We have the best facilities for caring for your
valuables.

We solicit your patronage.

Come to see us when in need of an accom-
modation.

Elba Bank & Trust Co.,

F. P. RAINER, President.

Y. W. RAINER, Cashier.

Starts Much Trouble.

If all people knew that neglect
of constipation would result in
severe indigestion, yellow jaun-
dice or virulent liver trouble they
would soon take Dr. King's New
Life Pills, and end it. Its the
only safe way. Best for bilious-
ness, headache, dyspepsia, chills
and dizziness. 25c at All Drug
Stores.

For crushed finger thoroughly

apply Hanford's Balsam.
5 or 6 doses "666" will cure any
case of chills and fever. Price
25c.

Over-coats, ladies and children
coats, sweaters and Aviator caps,
a big line at Vaughn & Kendrick.
Kin-Lax will take the place of
calomel. City Drug Co.

Balked At Cold Steel.

"I wouldn't let a doctor cut my
foot off," said H. D. Ely, Ban-
tam, Ohio, "although a horrible
ulcer had been the plague of my
life for four years. Instead I used
Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my
foot was soon completely cured."
Heals Burns, Boils, Sores, Bruises,
Eczema, Pimples, Corns. Surest
Pile cure. 25c at All Drug Stores.

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